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This listing of the claims with indicated amendments, deletions and cancellations and new claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

1. (currently cancelled) A system for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex data objects as a CDOG model.
2. (currently cancelled) A system according to claim 1, that does not require any modifications to an object model or the inclusion of any persistence byte code in the object model in order to provide persistence for all or a portion of the the CDOG model.
3. (currently cancelled) A system according to claim 2, that provides persistence for a CDOG model on a distributed network environment.

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4. (currently cancelled) A system for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex data objects as a CDOG model, further comprising a generic ejb stateful session bean.
5. (currently cancelled) A system according to claim 1, that does not require any modifications to an object model or the inclusion of any persistence byte code in the object model in order to provide persistence for all or a portion of the the CDOG model, further comprising a generic ejb stateful session bean.
6. (currently cancelled) A system according to claim 2, that provides persistence for a CDOG model on a distributed network environment, further comprising a generic ejb stateful session bean.
7. (currently cancelled) A software module, or set of modules, for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex

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data objects as a CDOG model.

8. (currently cancelled) A software module, or set of modules, according to claim 7, for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex data objects as a CDOG model, comprising software code for generating, accessing, or maintaining a generic ejb stateful session bean object.
9. (currently cancelled) A software module, or set of modules, according to claim 7, that does not require any modifications to an object model or the inclusion of any persistence byte code in the object model in order to provide persistence for all or a portion of the the CDOG model, comprising software code for generating, accessing, or maintaining a generic ejb stateful session bean object.
10. (currently cancelled) A software module, or set of modules, according to claim 9, that that provides persistence for a CDOG model on a distributed network environment.
11. (currently cancelled) A local or distributed computer system for creating or

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maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model as a CDOG model, wherein the system comprises a user interface, a working memory storage area and at least one device for permanently storing information, and said system is loaded with at least one portion of a computer software program that comprises at least one user access interface and a programming object designed for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model as a CDOG model.

12. (currently cancelled) A computer system according to claim 11, that does not require any modifications to an object model or the inclusion of any persistence byte code in the object model in order to provide persistence for all or a portion of the CDOG model.

13. (currently cancelled) A computer system according to claim 2, that provides persistence for a CDOG model on a distributed network environment.

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14. (currently cancelled) A computer system for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex data objects as a CDOG model, further comprising a generic ejb stateful session bean as a loaded software module.

15. (currently cancelled) A computer system according to claim 1, that does not require any modifications to an object model or the inclusion of any persistence byte code in the object model in order to provide persistence for all or a portion of the the CDOG model, further comprising a generic ejb stateful session bean as a loaded software module.

16. (currently cancelled) A computer system according to claim 2, that provides persistence for a CDOG model on a distributed network environment, further comprising a generic ejb stateful session bean as a loaded software module.

17. (currently cancelled) An object programming language software module, or set of modules, for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member

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selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex data objects as a CDOG model.

18. (currently cancelled) A software module, or set of modules, according to claim 17, for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex data objects as a CDOG model, comprising software code for generating, accessing, or maintaining a generic ejb stateful session bean object.

19. (currently cancelled) A software module, or set of modules, according to claim 17, that does not require any modifications to an object model or the inclusion of any persistence byte code in the object model in order to provide persistence for all or a portion of the the CDOG model, comprising software code for generating, accessing, or maintaining a generic ejb stateful session bean object.

20. (currently cancelled) A software module, or set of modules, according to claim 9, that that provides persistence for a CDOG model on a distributed network environment.

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21. (new) A local or distributed computer system comprising a user interface, a working memory storage area and at least one device for permanently storing information, wherein a portion of said memory of said system is loaded with at least one portion of a computer software program containing logic for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a data object, an object model graph, or a portion of an object graph model, wherein said transparent persistence is persistence of a complex data object graph model of data objects and data object relationships.
22. (new) A computer system according to claim 21, that does not require any modifications to an object model or the inclusion of any persistence byte code in the object model in order to provide persistence for all or a portion of the complex data object graph model.
23. (new) A computer system according to claim 22, that provides persistence for a complex data object model on a distributed network environment.
24. (new) A computer system according to claim 21, for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user

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of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex data objects as a complex data object model, further comprising a generic enterprise java bean stateful session bean as a loaded software module.

25. (new) A computer system according to claim 24, that does not require any modifications to an object model or the inclusion of any persistence byte code in the object model in order to provide persistence for all or a portion of the CDOG model, further comprising a generic enterprise java bean stateful session bean as a loaded software module.

26. (new) A computer system according to claim 23, that provides persistence for a CDOG model on a distributed network environment, further comprising a generic enterprise java bean stateful session bean as a loaded software module.

27. (new) An object programming language software module, or set of modules, for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex data objects as a complex data object graph model.

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28. (new) A software module, or set of modules, according to claim 27, for creating or maintaining transparent persistence of a member selected from the group consisting of a data object, an object graph model and a portion of an object graph model when a user of the system is creating, maintaining, accessing or navigating complex data objects as a complex data object graph model, comprising software code for generating, accessing, or maintaining a generic enterprise java bean stateful session bean object.

29. (new) A software module, or set of modules, according to claim 27, that does not require any modifications to an object model or the inclusion of any persistence byte code in the object model in order to provide persistence for all or a portion of the complex data object graph model, comprising software code for generating, accessing, or maintaining a generic enterprise java bean stateful session bean object.

30. (new) A software module, or set of modules, according to claim 29, that provides persistence for a CDOG model on a distributed network environment.